



RE: DANTE'S 3V3 MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The inaugural Dante Caranci Memorial 3v3 Hockey Tournament took place on February 13 & 14, and brought together families, sponsors, and young athletes from across the region, raising \$22,965 in support of the Dante Caranci Foundation.

The event welcomed 120 U9 hockey players who competed in a spirited outdoor 3v3 tournament, honouring the life and legacy of Dante Caranci. For Dante's family, this marked the Foundation's very first event. For the broader community, it was an opportunity to stand beside them in a meaningful and tangible way.

Dante loved all sports. He played with heart, confidence, and joy and he had dreams of becoming a professional hockey player. The sight of young players filling the rink, competing with energy and laughter, reflected the very spirit the Foundation was created to preserve.

The event's success was made possible by generous sponsors who stepped forward in support of the Foundation's mission, including LIUNA 1059, along with Tricar, Casey's Creative Kitchens, Westbury Construction, DLS Electric, Ferrari Hydro Vac, Oxford Dodge Jeep, and Josh Parkinson of Parky's Picks. The event welcomed special guests - players from the OHL London Knights, race car driver Brody Rickwood and Police Chief Thai Truong, all there to support and honour Dante and his foundation.

We are thankful for the collaborative support of our event partners: Renee's Sandwich Shop, Pierogi Queen, Brannigans Fish & Chips, Tim Hortons Hyde Park, Haven's Creamery, Hero Party Rentals, Alpha DJ Company, Signature Event Rentals, London Sports Excellence, Brian Blatnicki, and Snipe Academy for their generous support.

The \$22,965 raised represents more than financial support. It reflects collective care, shared purpose, and a commitment to ensuring Dante's legacy continues to create opportunity, compassion, and safer communities for children. To learn more about the foundation, or to make a donation, please visit www.dantecarancifoundation.com